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In re Patent Application of:

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the amendments and remarks herein. The Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit any fees to Vetco Gray Inc., Deposit Account No. 22-0279 (Order No. V2002051).